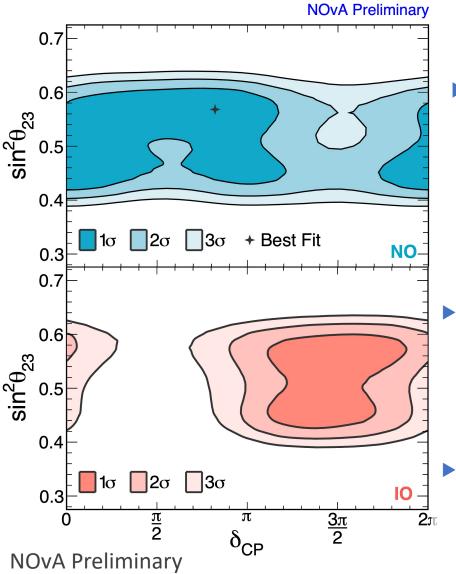
## NOvA



- Long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiment
  - High power/high purity neutrino and antineutrino beams from Fermilab's NuMI facility
  - At 14 mrad off-axis, energy peaked at 2
    GeV
  - 2 Functionally identical detectors
    separated by 810 km
    - ND on site at Fermilab
    - FD in Ash River, Minnesota
- NOvA addresses many compelling questions surrounding the nature of neutrino mass
  - What is the Neutrino Mass Hierarchy?
  - Is there CP symmetry violation in neutrinos?
  - Is there more to it than 3x3 PMNS?



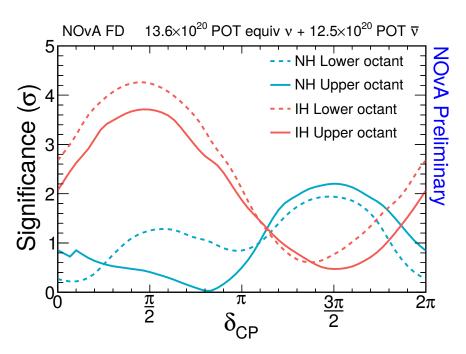
## **NOvA Fit Results**



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Best fit in Normal Ordering and Upper Octant

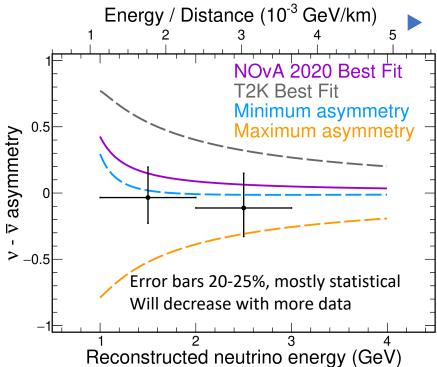
$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.41 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2$$
$$\sin^2(\theta_{23}) = 0.57^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$$
$$\delta_{CP} = 0.82^{+0.27}_{-0.87} \pi$$



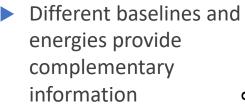
- NOvA data is consistent with no asymmetry between electron neutrino and antineutrino appearance probability
  - In this region of phase space, we can not make strong statements on mass ordering, octant, or  $\delta$  individually
  - We disfavor combinations of oscillation parameters that give large asymmetry (NO,  $\delta=3\pi/2$  and IO,  $\delta=\pi/2$ )
- NOvA will run until long shutdown for LBNF, expected to be through 2026. With beam improvements, we aim to at least double current data set
  - Reach  $3\sigma$  sensitivity to the mass ordering for 30-50% of  $\delta$  values
  - Reduce largest systematics with results from testbeam program

## Global context

- World measurements of atmospheric mixing parameters show good agreement
- Some tension between NOvA and T2K appearance results
  - ► NOvA does not see strong neutrino/antineutrino asymmetry in electron neutrino appearance
  - ► T2K observes more electron neutrino appearance than electron antineutrino appearance



NOvA and T2K have joined forces on a joint fit



Results expected this year

